

SONIC™ THE HEDGEHOG

GOES HOG WILD!

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**"HE WAS MY
BEST FRIEND!"**

CRIES



turn of Knuckles
in an all-out brawl



Sea Fox.

brand new... series begin...
in Sonic...
Special #1...
two-tailed...
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and #29, and...
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an...
Princess Sal...
clined to comment...
facts are in. When...
should step aside...
matter, she reasser...

Writer Ken Penders re-
ports, "I will pencil the cover
of Sonic #27!" And Jon
Agostino replies, "I will ink
your pencils!"

SONIC TRIPLE TROUBLE INTRODUCTION INSIDE!



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FINDS HIMSELF PLAYING
ERRAND BOY!

A SCRAMBLED HEDGEHOG

PART I

THERE'S GOTTA
BE AN EASIER WAY
TO RETRIEVE SECRET
MESSAGES!

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SONIC
& SALLY

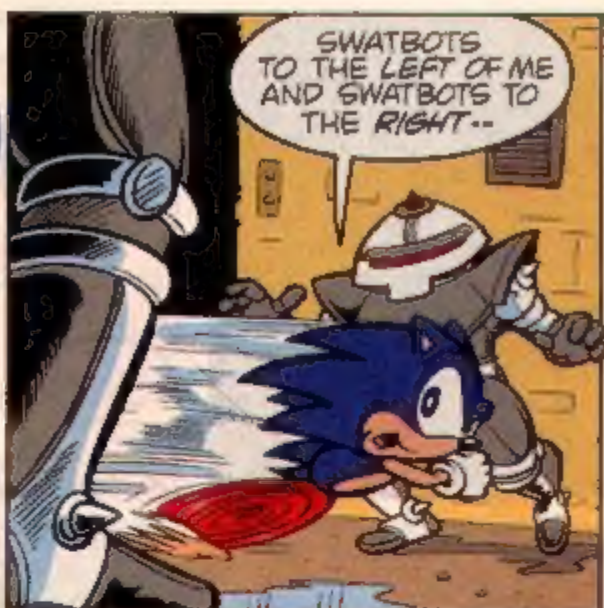
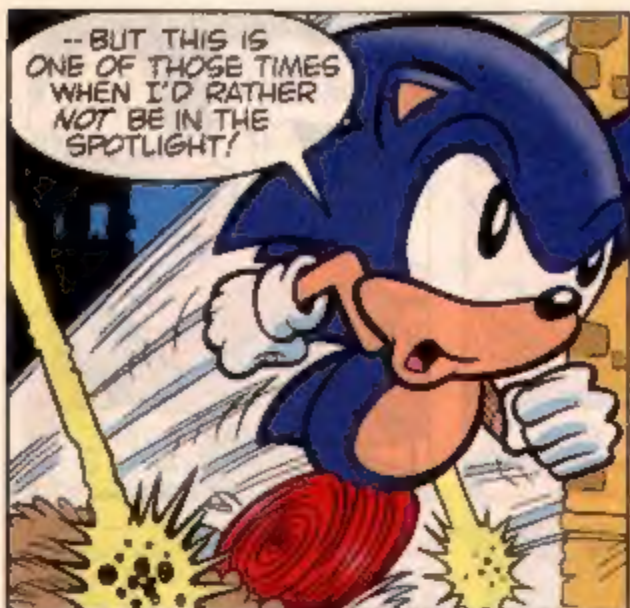
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TO ASK ROTOR
ABOUT IT WHEN
I GET BACK!

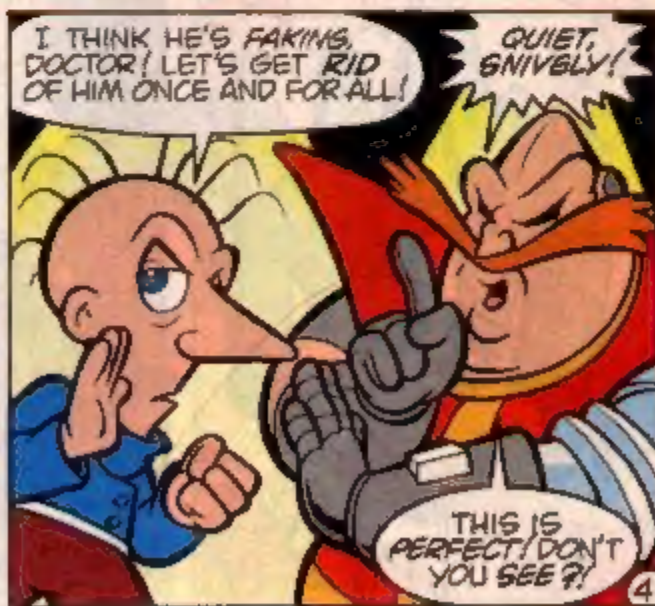
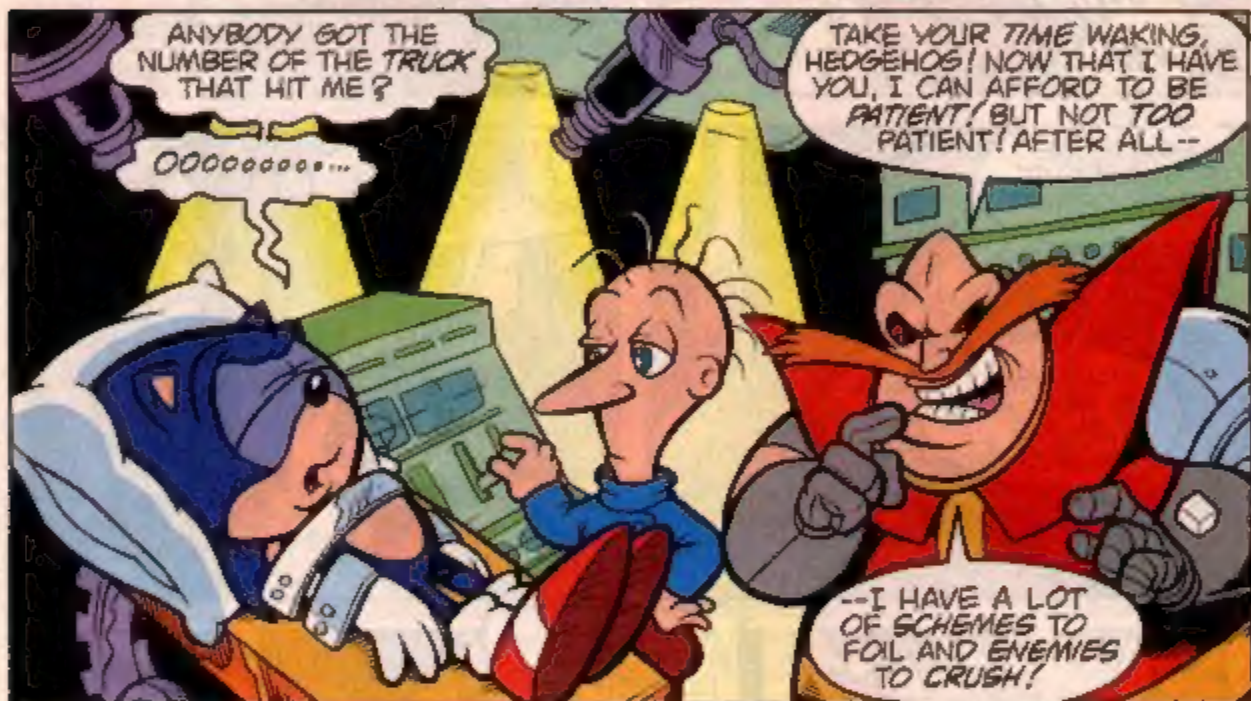
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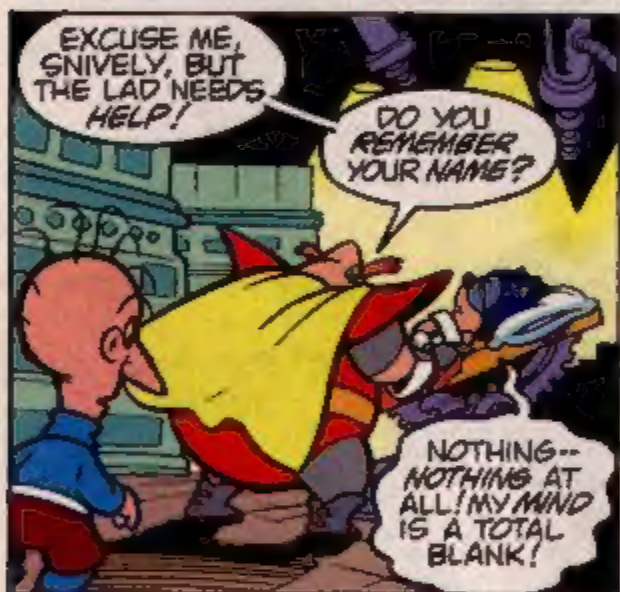
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STAY WHERE
YOU ARE!

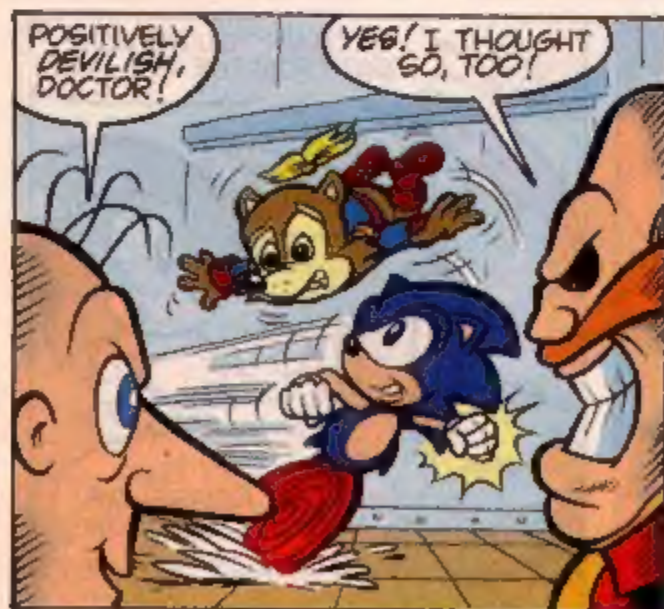
WHA'--?!

I KNOW
I'M THE MAIN
ATTRACTION--











--ESPECIALLY AFTER KING ACORN'S ACCURSED BRAT PROVED THEY WERE USELESS!*

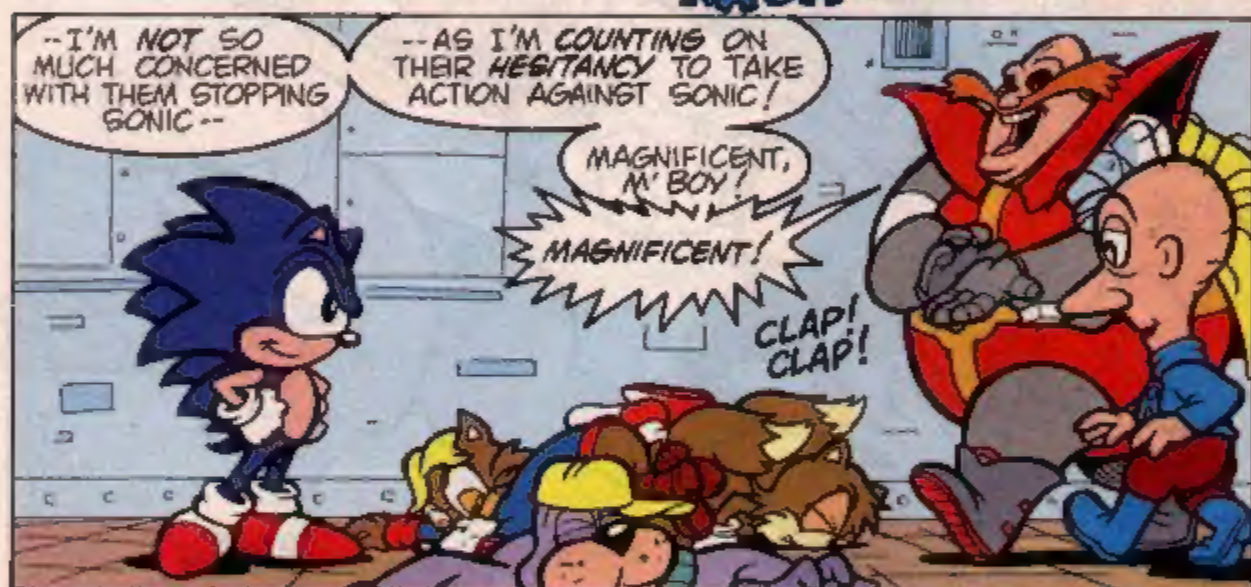
* GUESS ROBOTNIK HASN'T GOTTEN OVER HIS DEFEAT IN PRINCESS GALLY MINI-SERIES!3
-- Scott



IF THAT'S TRUE, WON'T THEIR REAL-LIFE COUNTERPARTS SUCCEED IN STOPPING SONIC?

THAT'S THE BEAUTY OF THIS PLAN, SNIVELY--

KA-BANG!



--I'M NOT SO MUCH CONCERNED WITH THEM STOPPING SONIC--

--AS I'M COUNTING ON THEIR HESITANCY TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST SONIC!

MAGNIFICENT, M' BOY!

MAGNIFICENT!

CLAP! CLAP!



YOU REALLY THINK SO, COUGH?

I HADN'T EVEN WORKED UP A SWEAT!

AT THE VERY LEAST--



--I THINK YOU'RE NOW READY FOR THE REAL THING!

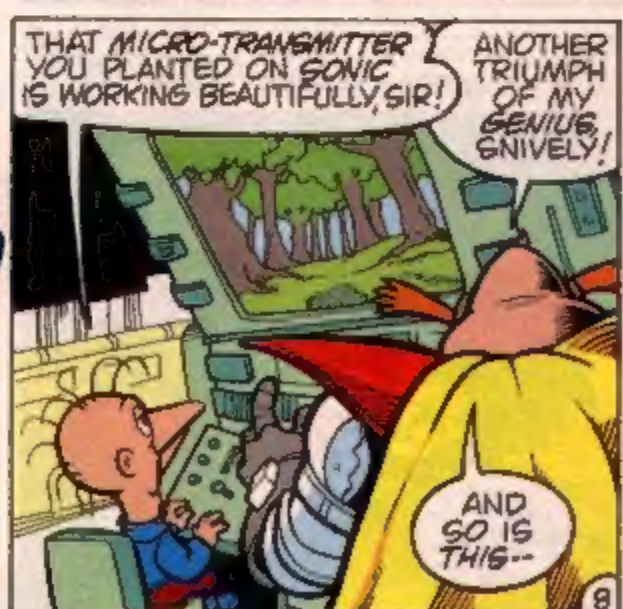
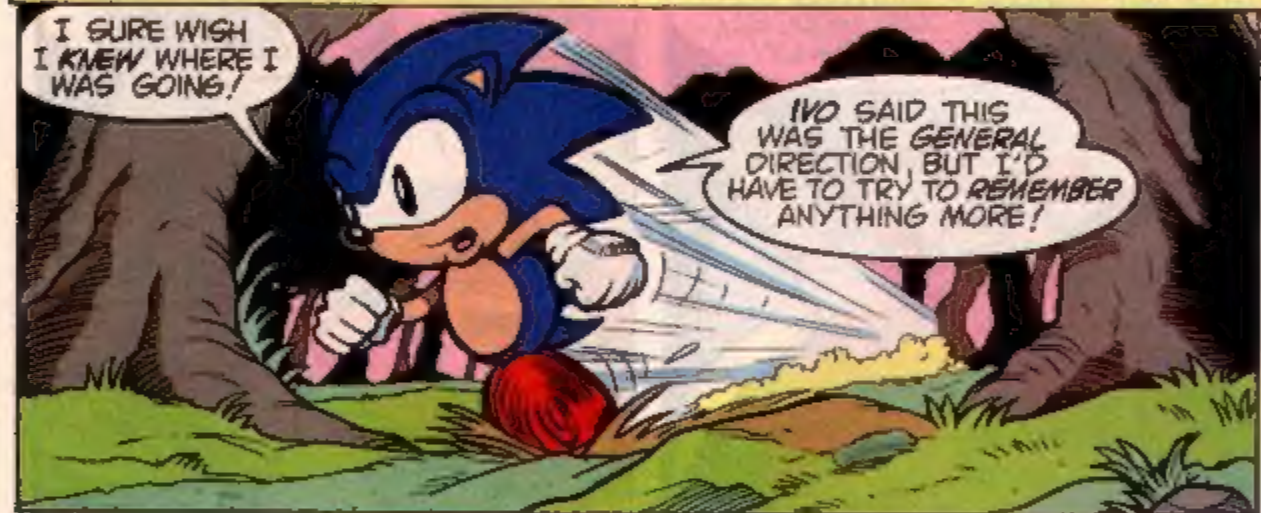
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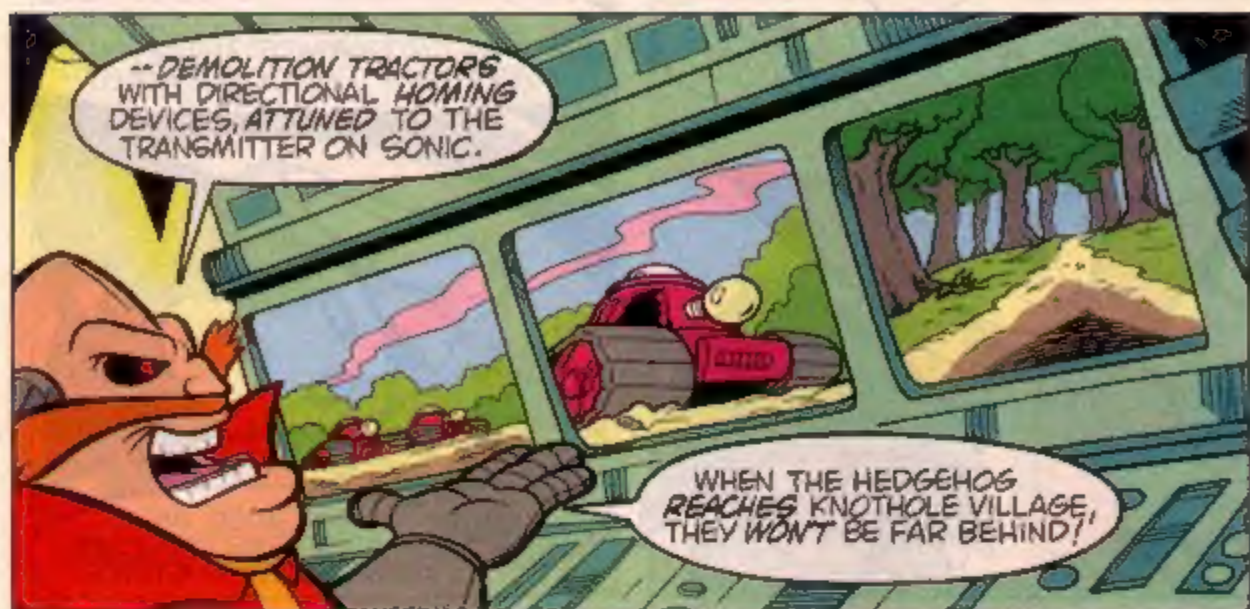
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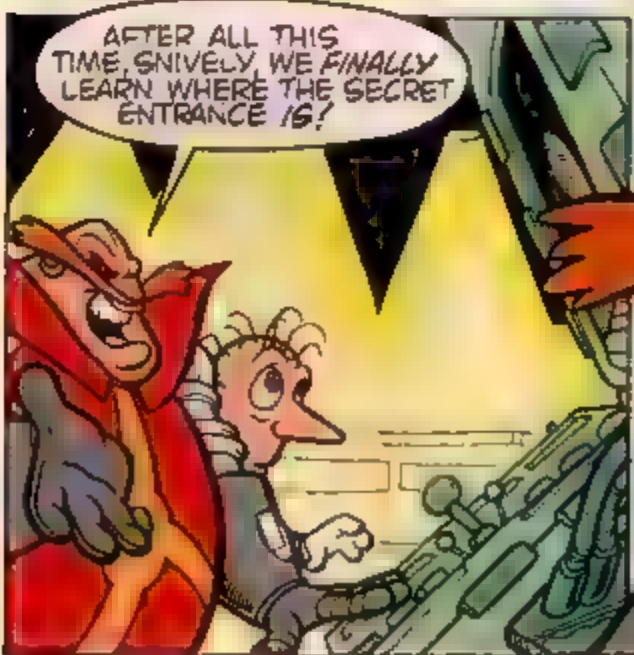
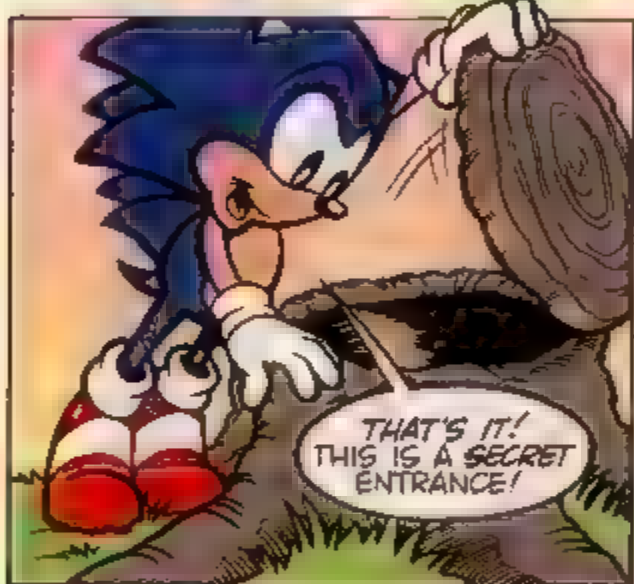
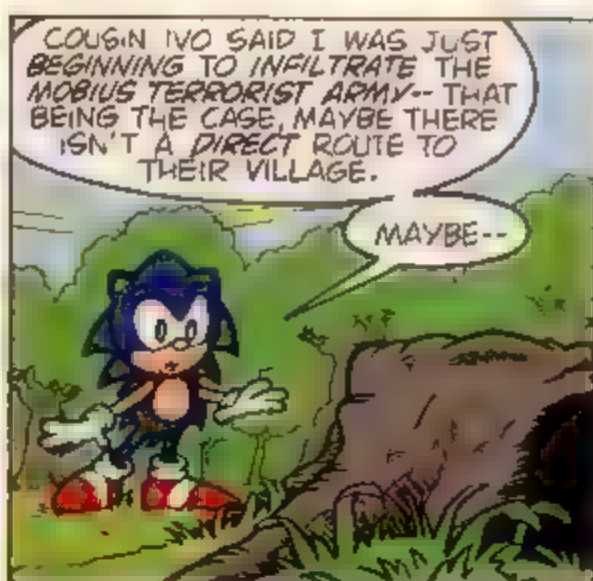
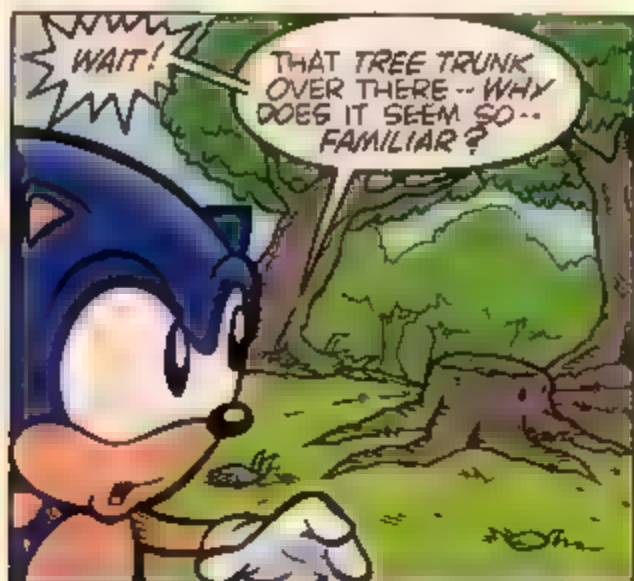
SO WHAT DO I DO?



“... YOU’RE TO RESUME THE MISSION YOU WERE CARRYING OUT: LOCATE KNOT-HOLE VILLAGE, OBSERVE THE UNDERGROUND TERRORIST GROUP AND LEARN THEIR PLANS!”







THIS IS STRANGE, PRINCESS!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IS RACING DOWN THE CORRIDOR--
AND HE'S SETTING OFF THE ALARMS
OF OUR NEWLY-INSTALLED SECURITY
SYSTEM LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW!

A SCRAMBLED HEDGEHOG

PART III

WHAT DO
YOU MAKE OF
IT, ROTOR?

IS IT
SONIC OR
NOT?

ALL READOUTS SEEM
NORMAL/X-RAY AND
INFRA RED SCANS INDICATE
HE'S HIM..

--BUT SOMETHING
IS DIFFERENT.

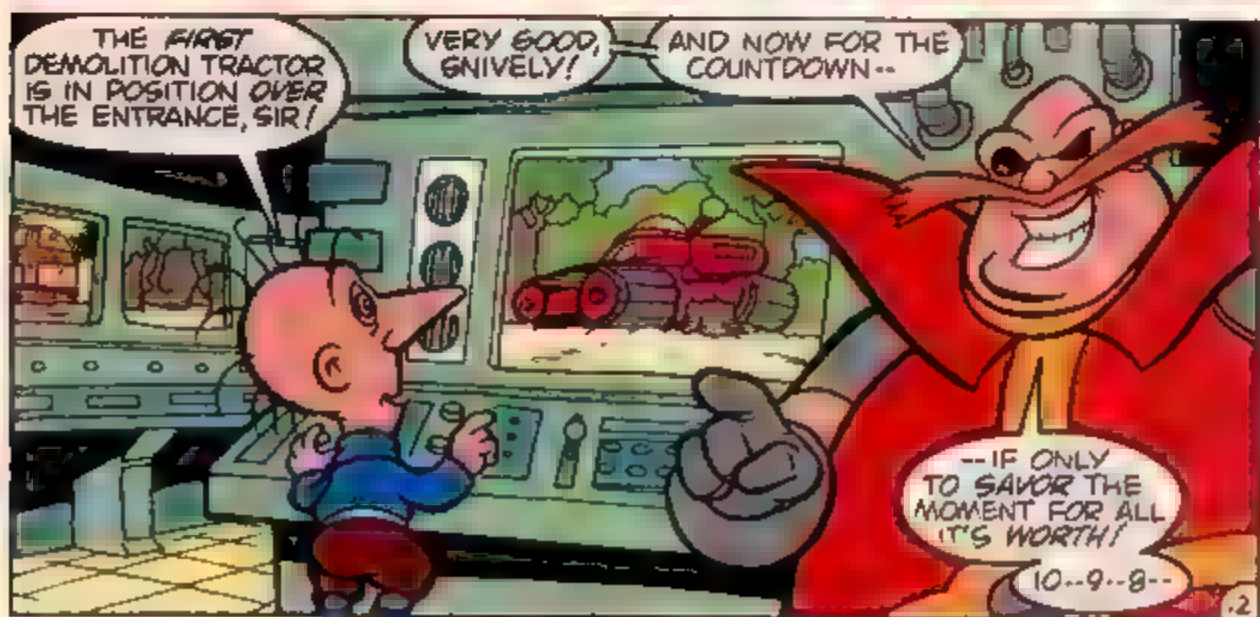
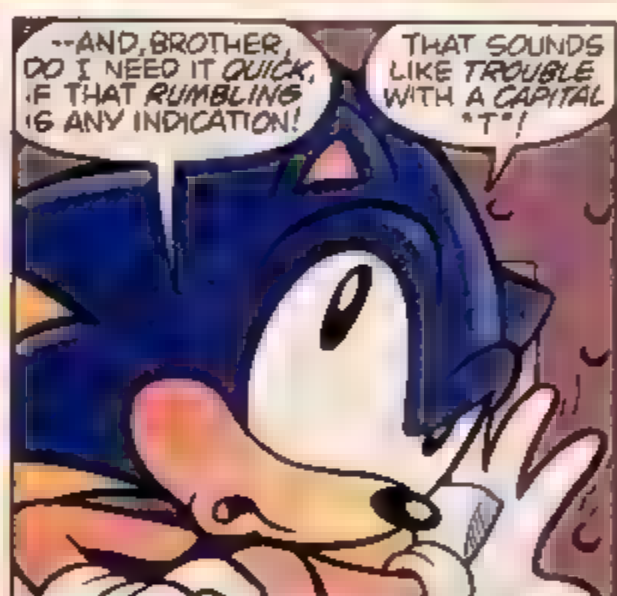
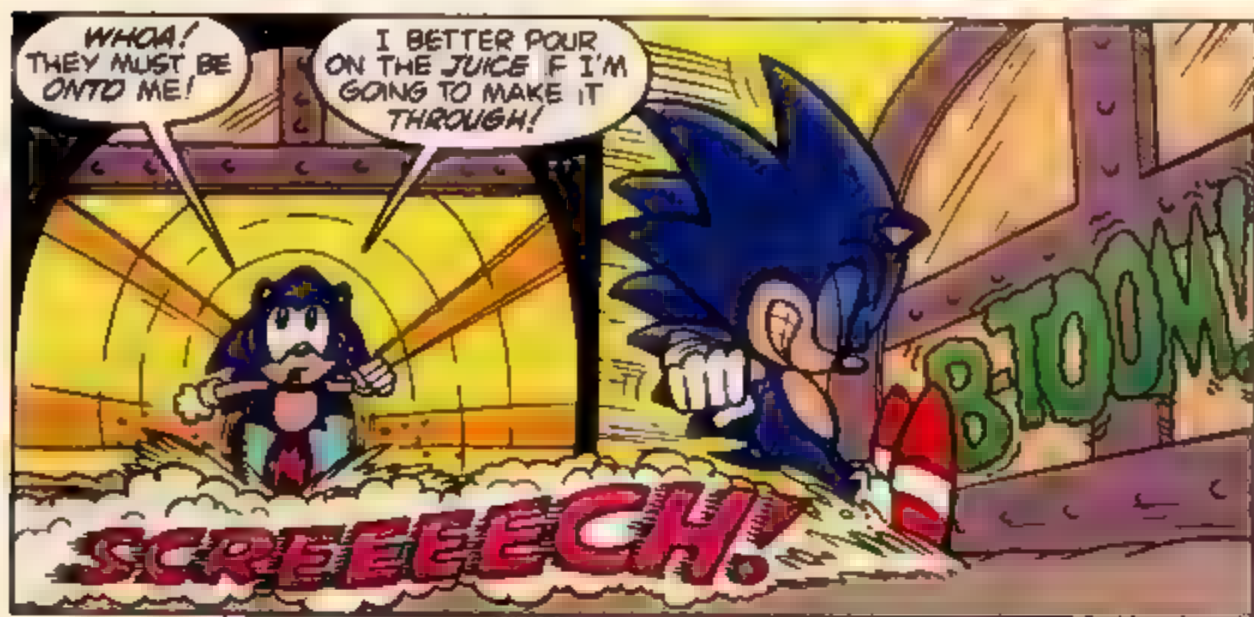
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GOT IT!

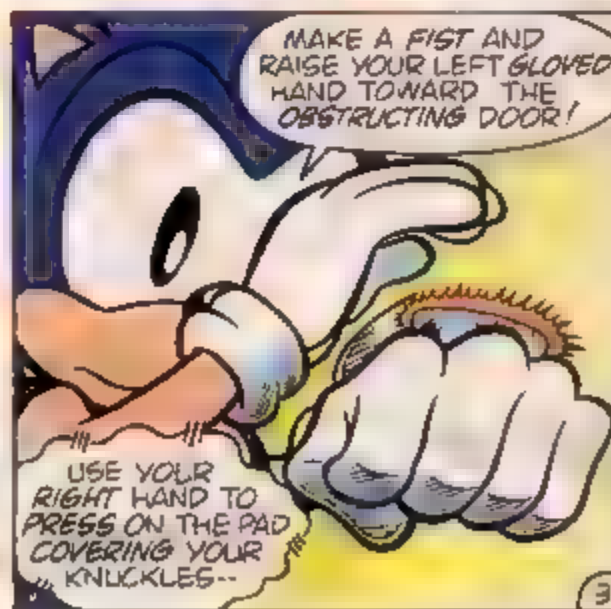
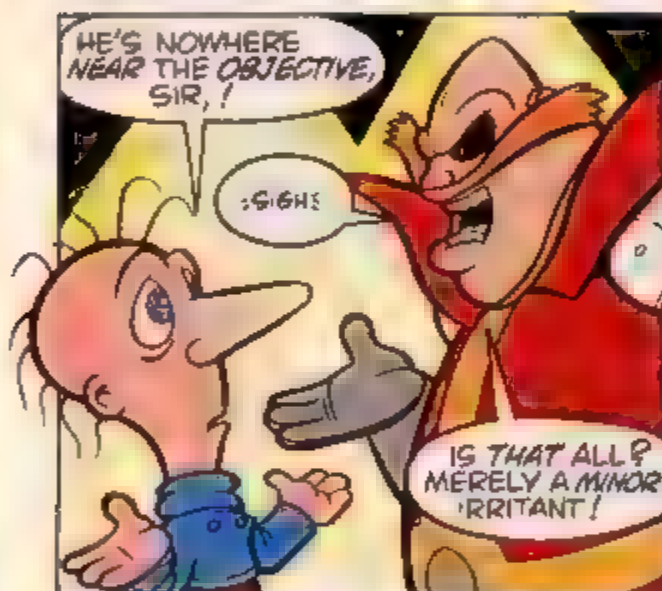
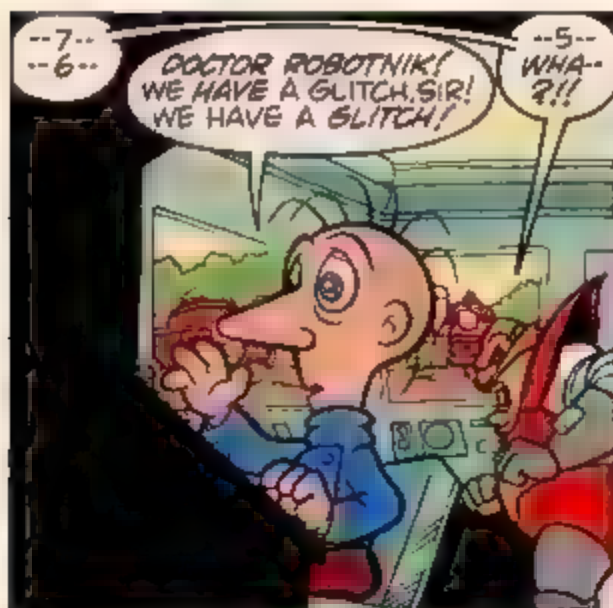
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SOME SORT OF DEVICE
LOCATED SOMEWHERE ON
HIS PERSON.

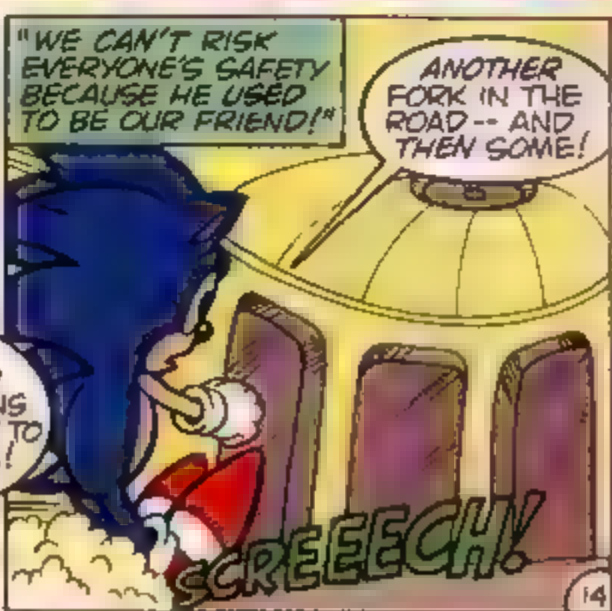
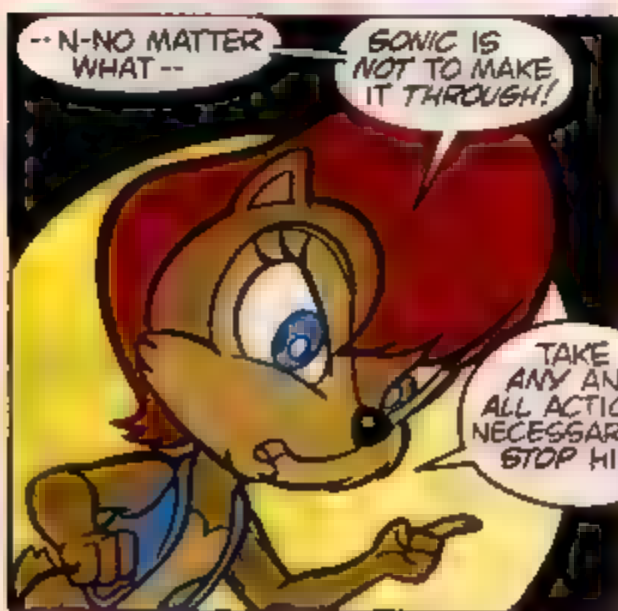
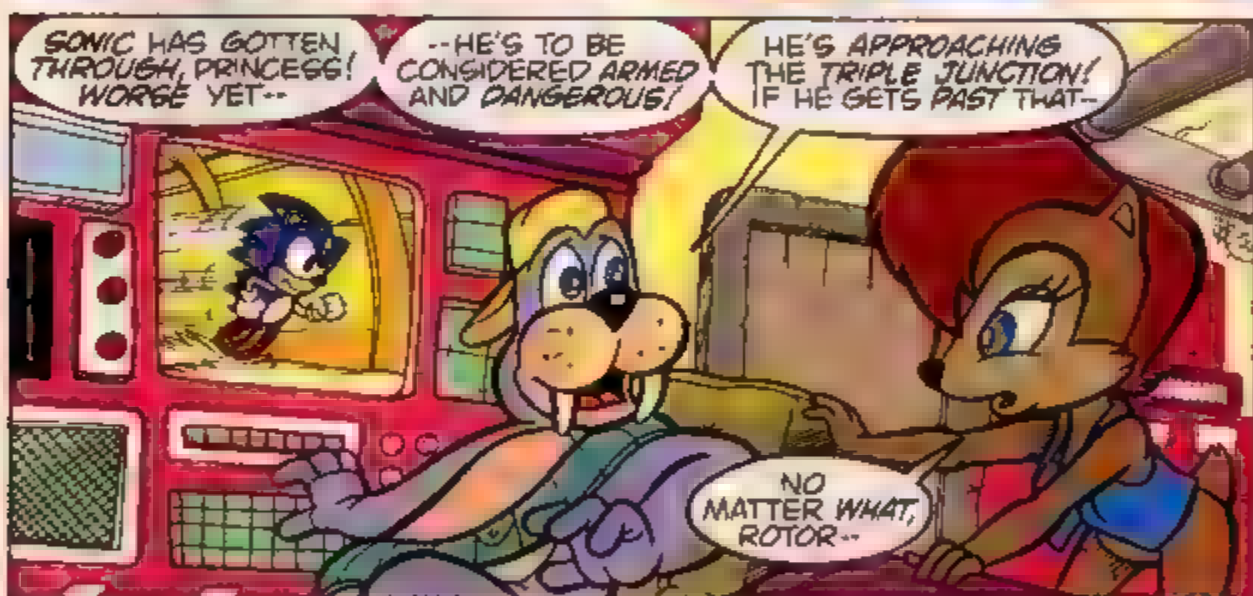
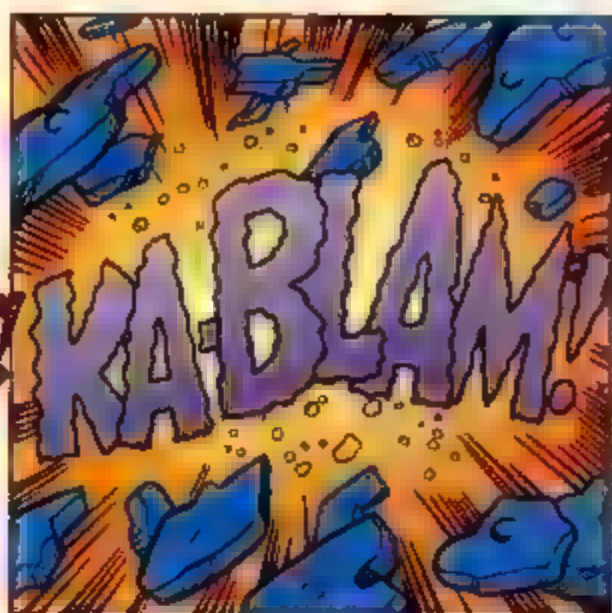
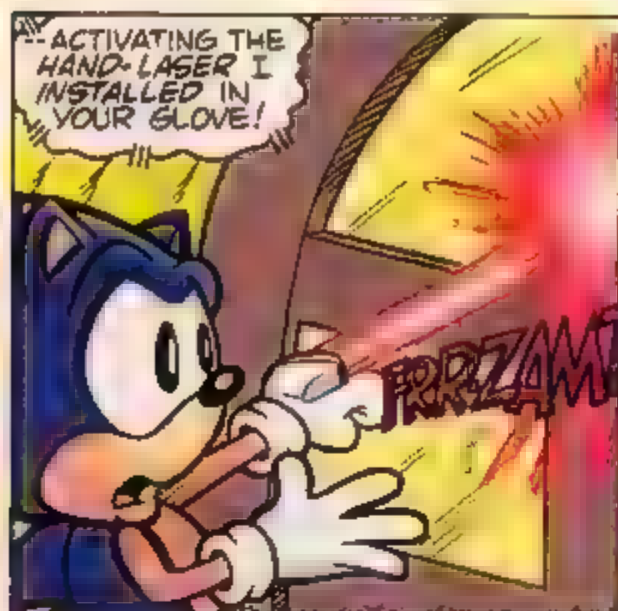
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MAY NOT EVEN
BE AWARE HE
HAS IT!

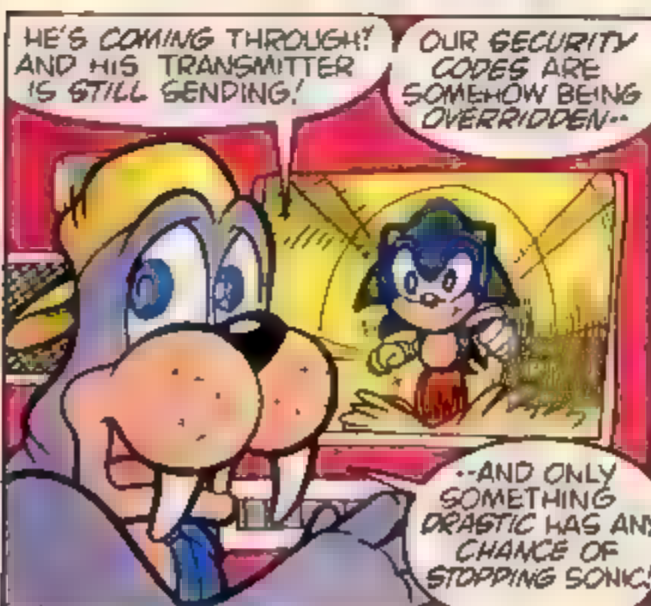
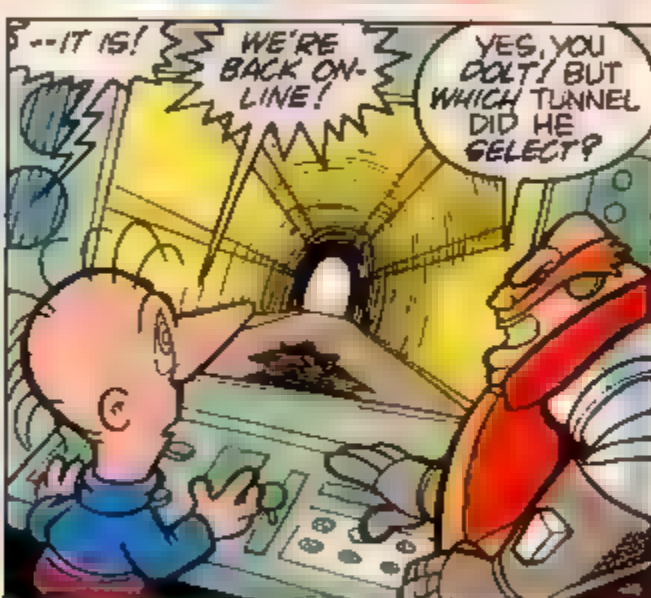
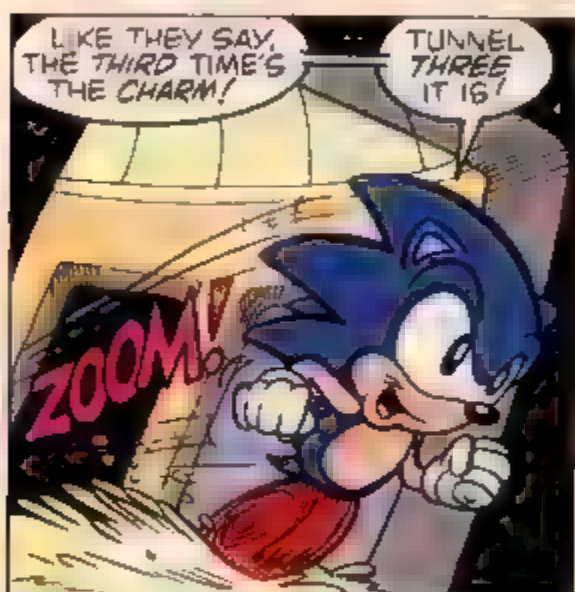
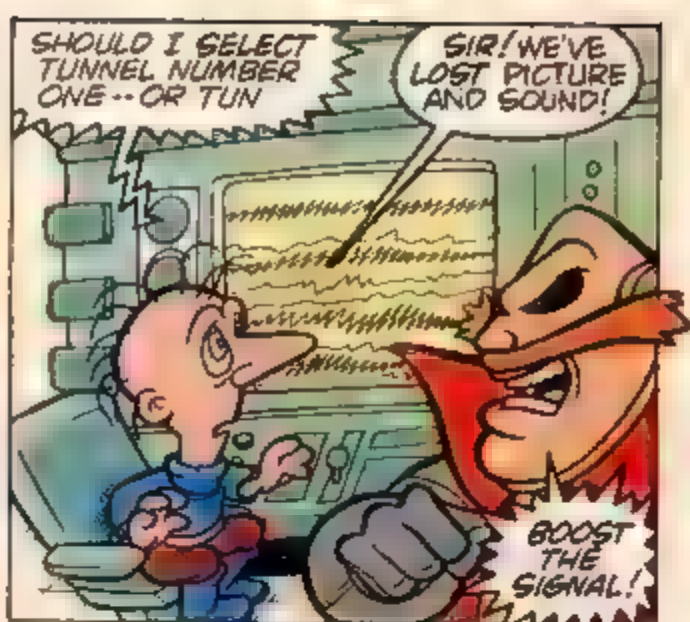
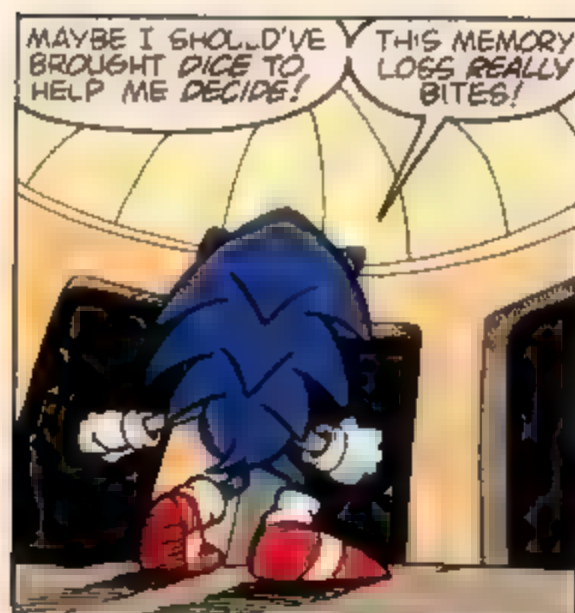
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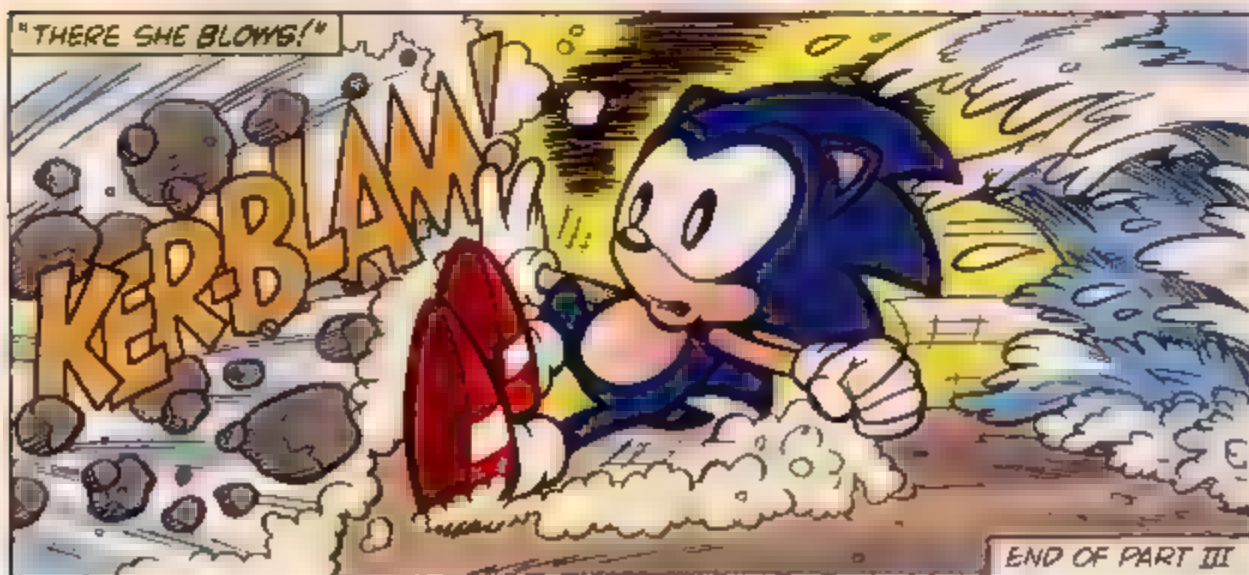
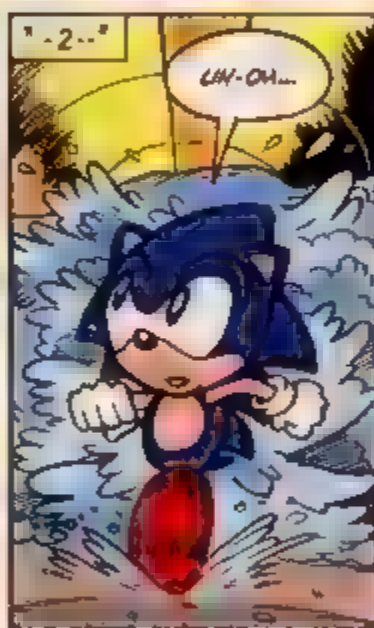
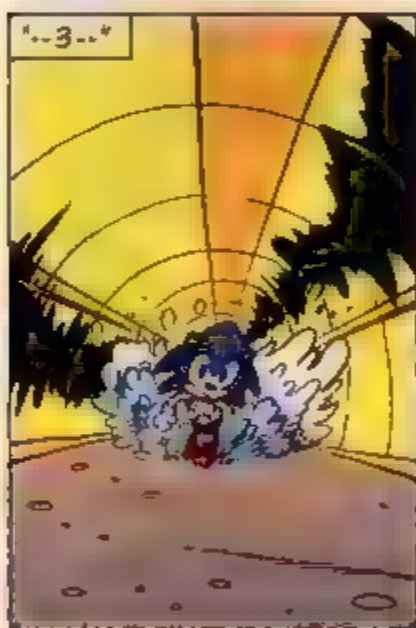
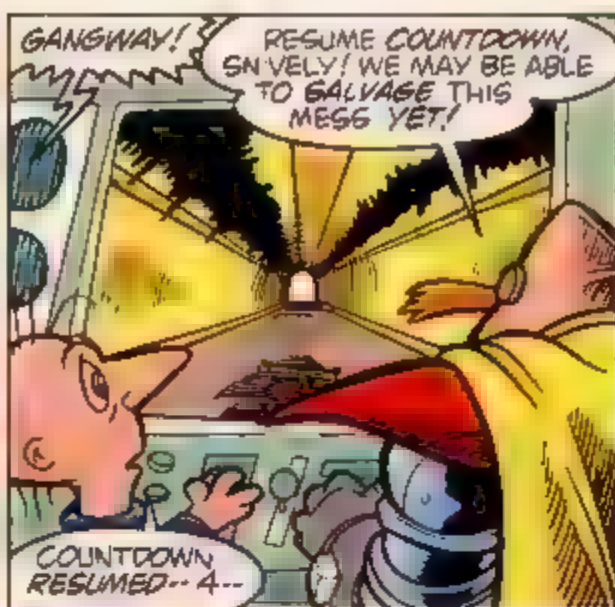
SEAL OFF
THE TUNNEL! HE
MUST NOT REACH
THIS END!

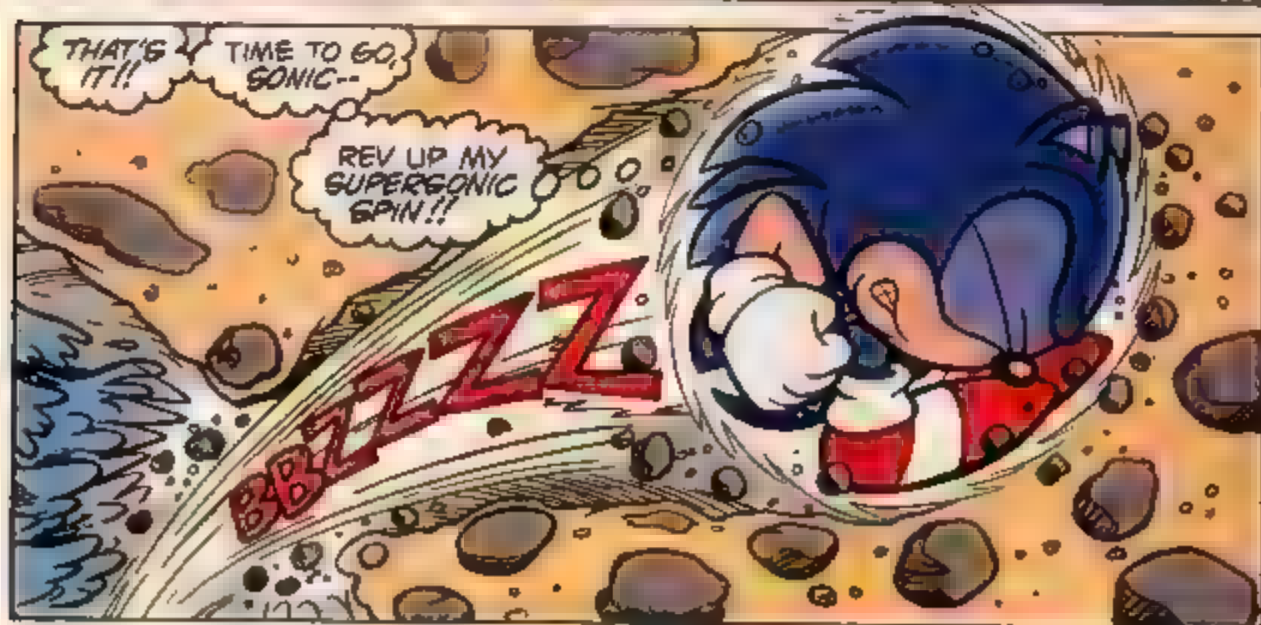
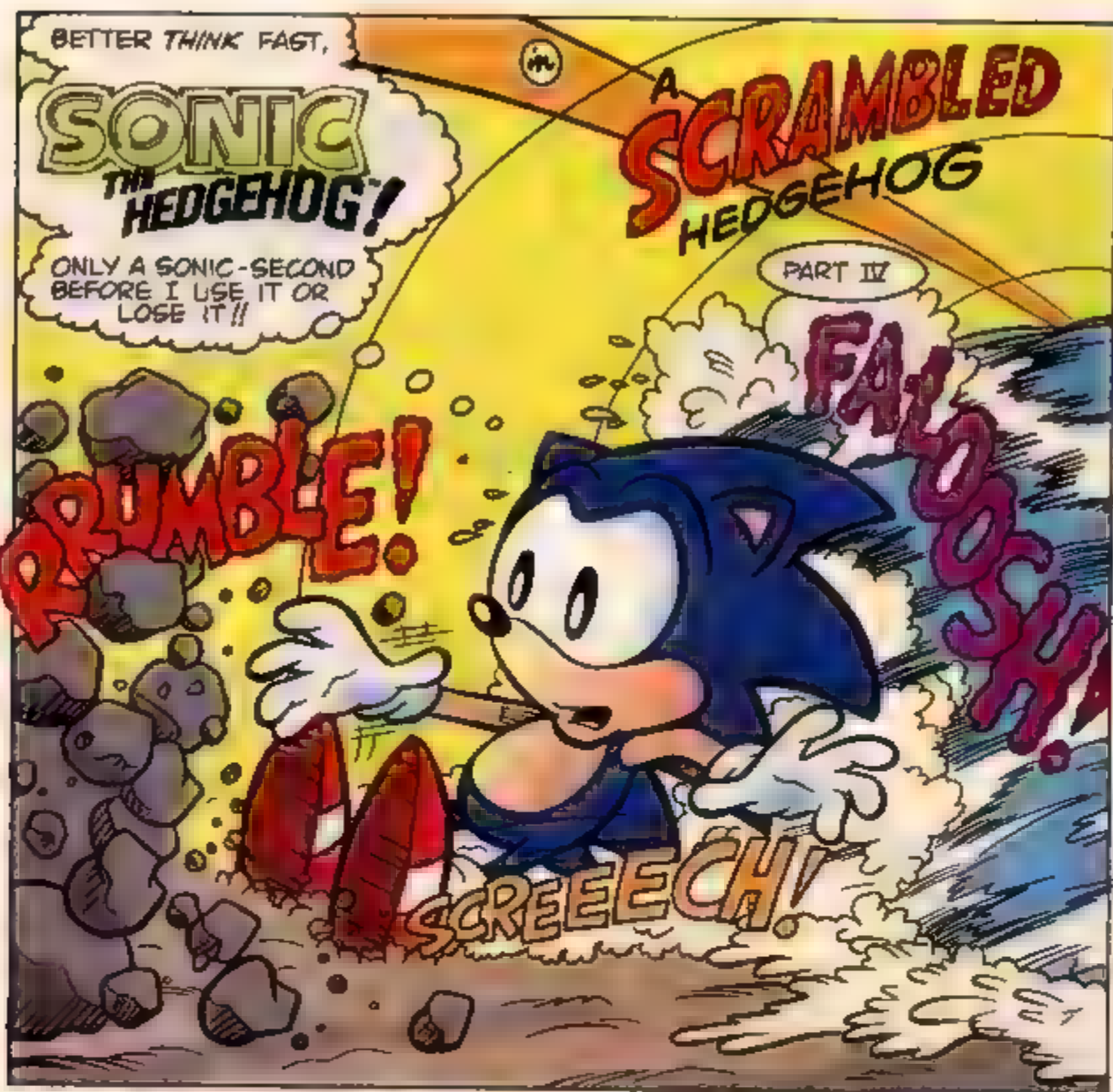


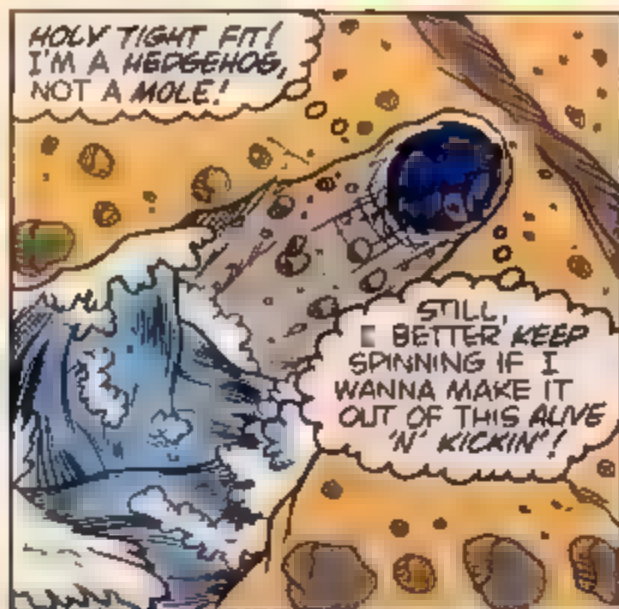






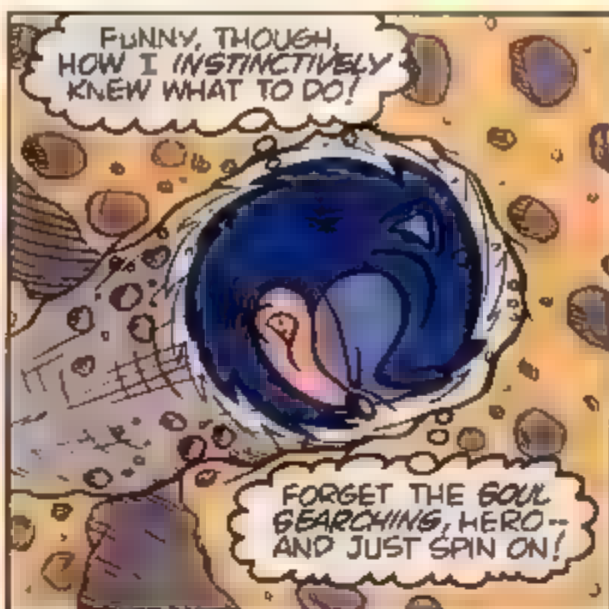






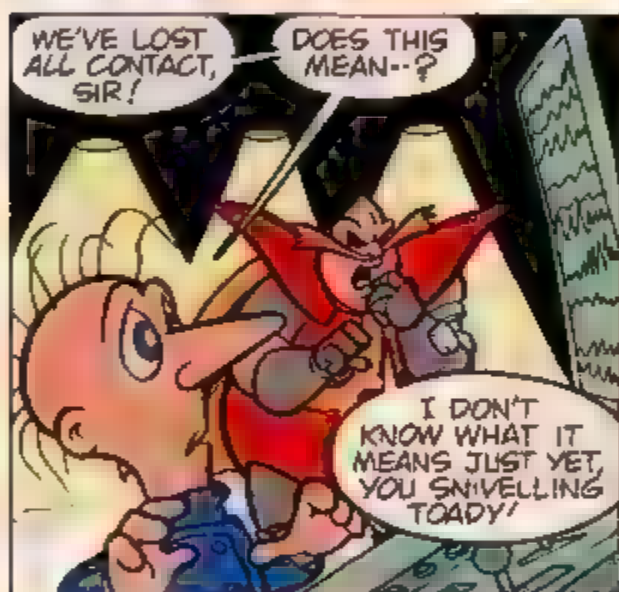
HOLY TIGHT FIT!
I'M A HEDGEHOG,
NOT A MOLE!

STILL,
I BETTER KEEP
SPINNING IF I
WANNA MAKE IT
OUT OF THIS ALIVE
'N' KICKIN'!



FUNNY, THOUGH,
HOW I INSTINCTIVELY
KNEW WHAT TO DO!

FORGET THE SOUL
SEARCHING, HERO--
AND JUST SPIN ON!



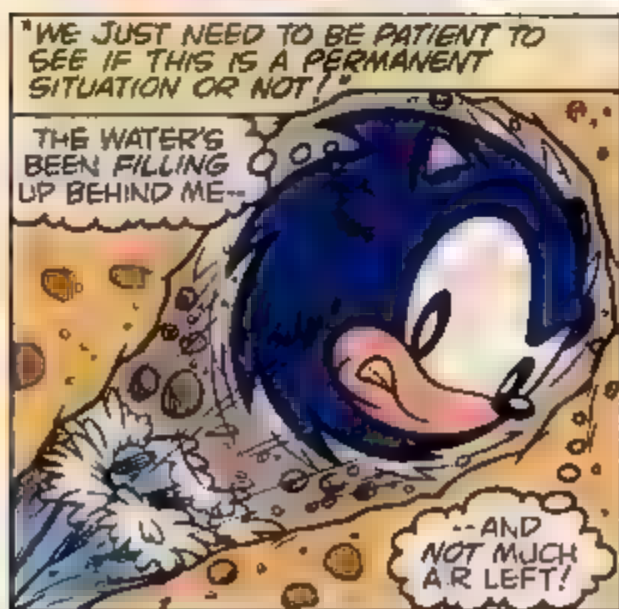
WE'VE LOST
ALL CONTACT,
SIR!

DOES THIS
MEAN--?

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT IT
MEANS JUST YET,
YOU SNIVELLING
TOADY!



WE COULD HAVE
LOST THE SIGNAL
FOR ANY NUMBER
OF REASONS!



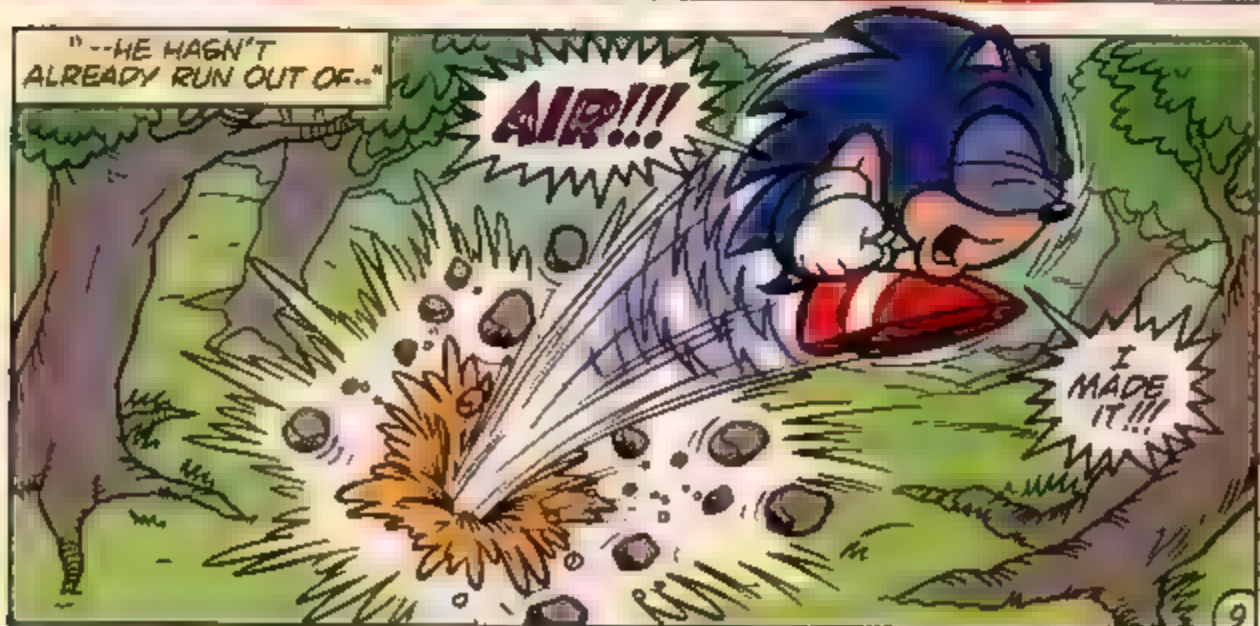
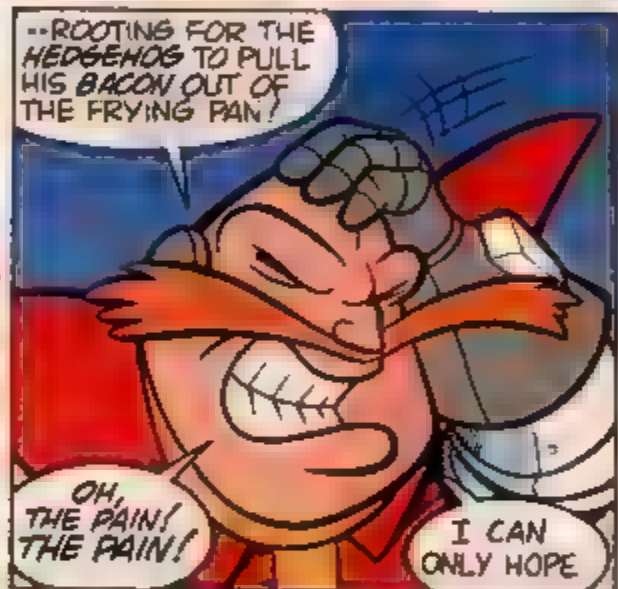
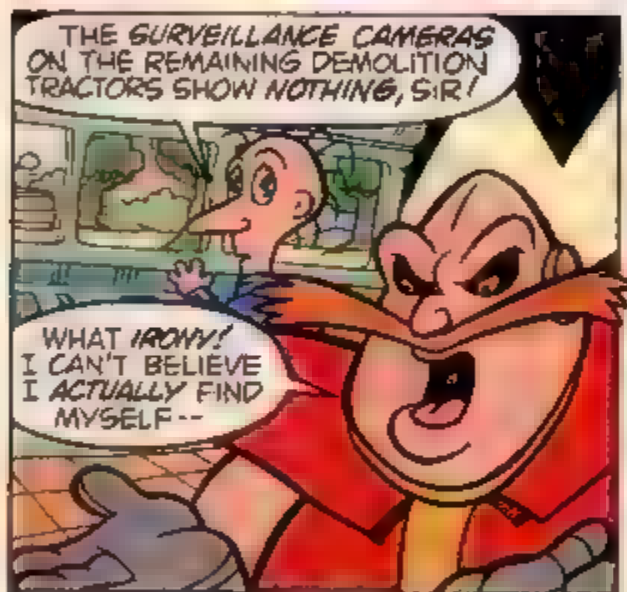
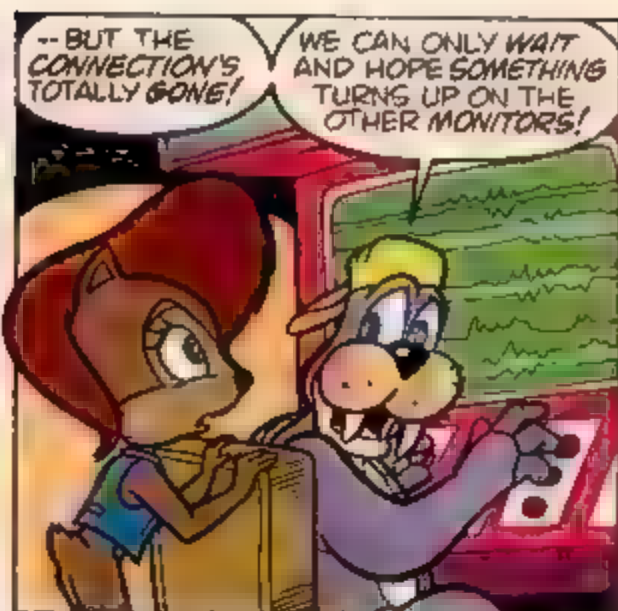
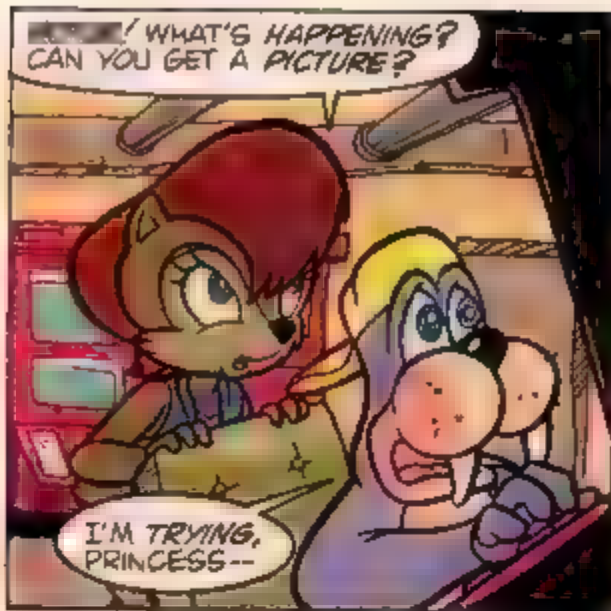
"WE JUST NEED TO BE PATIENT TO
SEE IF THIS IS A PERMANENT
SITUATION OR NOT!"

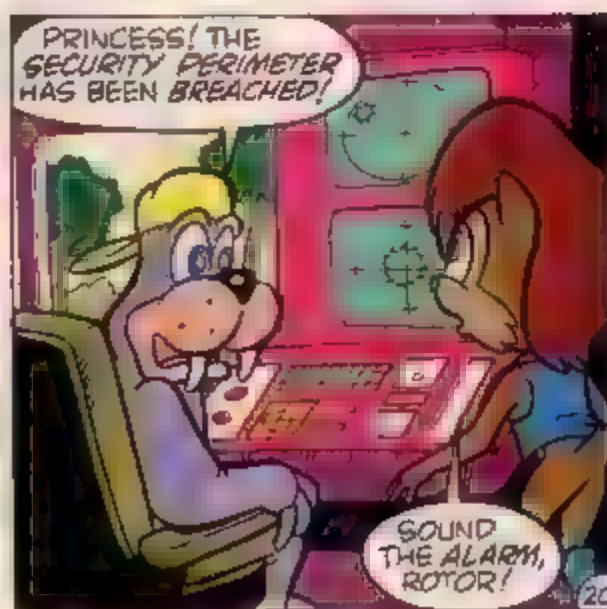
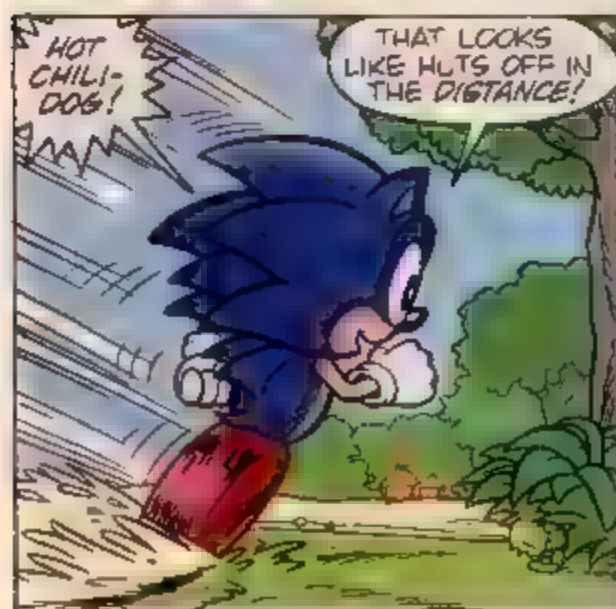
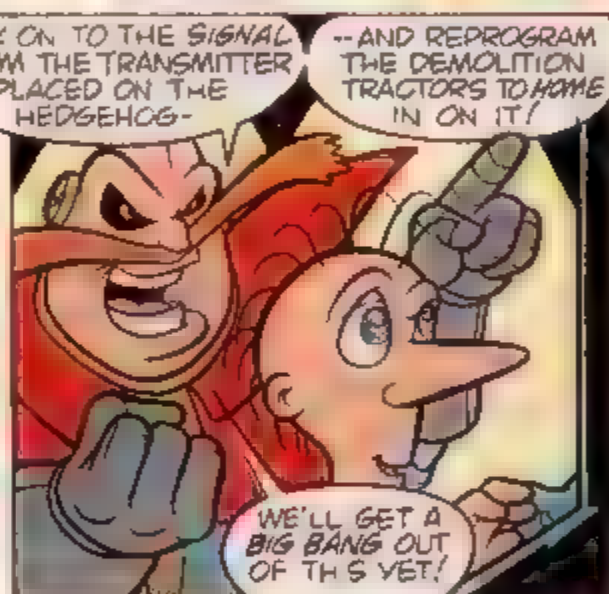
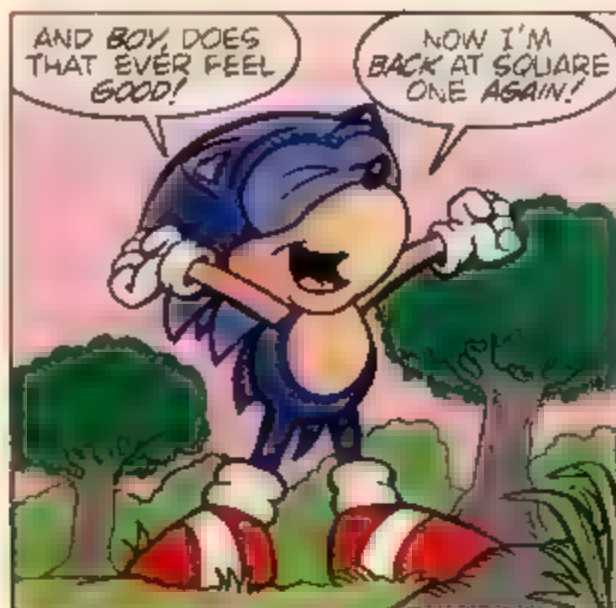
THE WATER'S
BEEN FILLING
UP BEHIND ME--

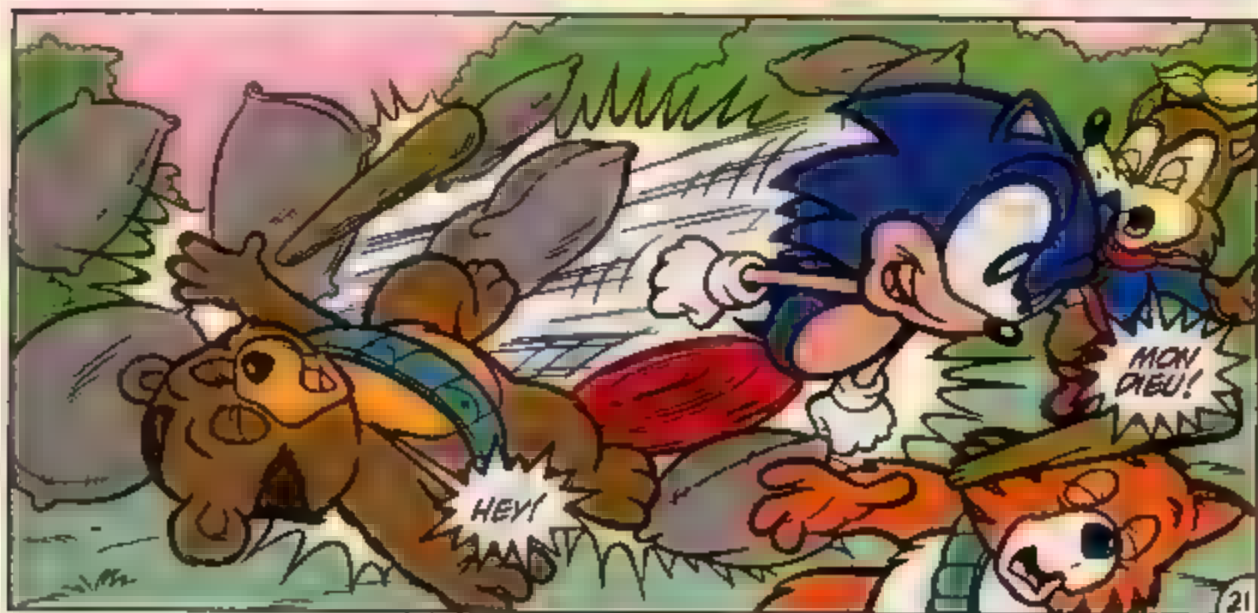
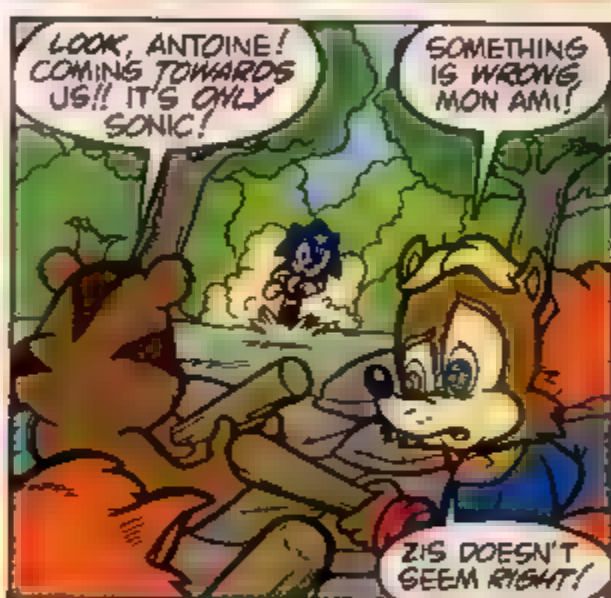
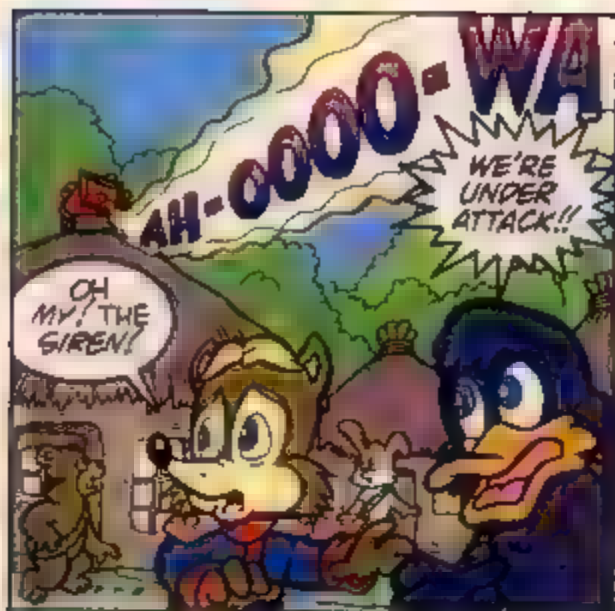
--AND
NOT MUCH
A'R LEFT!



DON'T KNOW
HOW MUCH LONGER
I CAN JUICE!









WHEN FREEDOM FIGHTERS FIGHT...
(THEY REALLY FIGHT!)

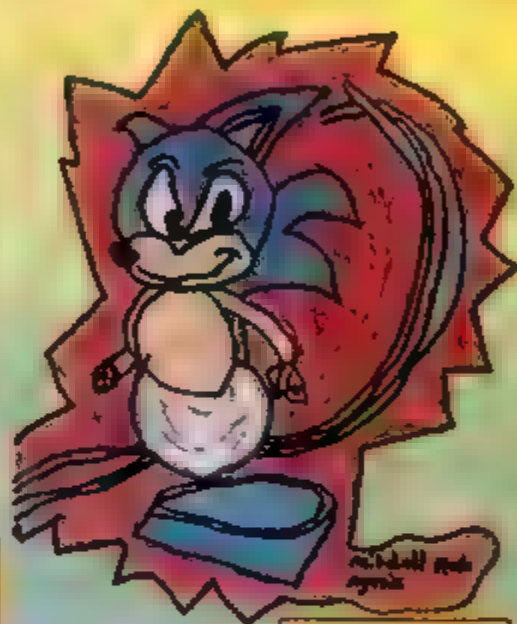
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SEE THE EVIL DR. IVO ROBOTNIK ACQUIRE A MYSTICAL CHAOS EMERALD!

GREEN IS DEFINITELY YOUR COLOR, OVAL ONE!



WHO IS THE MYSTERY VILLAIN WHO TAKES SONIC DOWN?

I TOLD YOU I'D WEASEL MY WAY INTO THIS BOOK!



WHY DO THESE WITCH DOCTORS SAY, "PLEASE DON'T SQUEEZE THE SHAMAN?"



THRILL TO TAILS' SOLO ADVENTURE!

THE REAL THRILL WAS
WHEN I RE-NEGOTIATED
MY CONTRACT!



CHECK OUT

PRINCESS SALLY IN A HOT
PINK STRING BIKINI!

I DON'T
THINK SO!



AT LAST! THE BATTLE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR...



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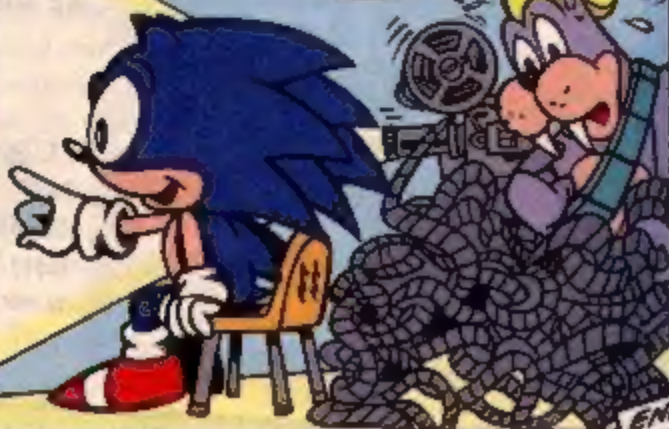
IN
2
WEEKS!



RESERVE
YOUR COPY
TODAY!

WOW! THAT WAS A GREAT PREVIEW,
ROTOR! CAN YOU RUN IT AGAIN?

Umm...
WELL----



END

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Next month, not only will you thrill to the conclusion to "A Scrambled Hedgehog," but you'll also enjoy Tails' latest solo adventure! That story begins the countdown to Tails' very own mini-series—but more on that next time!

Scott

P.S. This month's installment of the "Adventures of Scott & Paul" introduces Archie Comics staff artist Frank Gagliardo. This talented, hardworking dude keeps Sonic happy by making sure our comics look perfect before going to our printer. Give the guy a high five! SLAP!

Dear Sonic,

You are totally cool! I wish you were the president. I have a friend, April, whose family is cool too, and she has all three Sonic games. I wish I had a pair of Super Sonic Sneakers. Can you tell me where I could get a pair? And tell Tails that April's mom beat Robotnik in Sonic 3 with him. Gotta juice!

Joseph Koivisto
(A.K.A. Stash)
APO, AE

You want me to be president? The president of what? Anyway, I'm cool, you're cool, they're cool, so I was feeling kind of glad that we can all be cool together. As for my sneakers, they are one of a kind. They were created by my Uncle Chuck before he got... roboticized! I'll get him back. You hear me, Robotnik?! I'll get him back! That's a promise!

Dear Sonic Grams,

My name is Joshua McGill and even though Sonic is the star of the comic book, my favorite character is... Dr. Ivo Robotnik! I just love every dirty deed this malevolent meany tries. I have an evil idea that even the Doctor would be proud of: Sonic usually defeats one super robot at a time. I think if they all attack at the same time (Universalamander, Termite-nator, Pseudo-Sonic, King Gong and E.V.E.), they can finish the rodent once and for all. Also, could Crabmeat and Snively show up more often (they are Robotnik's assistants, after all)? Finally, could

**DON'T MISS
A SINGLE
ISSUE!**

**Still
On
Sale!**
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Triple
Trouble
Special
#1!



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#28!
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you bring back some of the badniks from Sonic 1, 2 and 3 in your current issues?

Joshua McGill
Windsor Heights, WV

Hey, Hey, Hey! What do you think this is? Ro-Butt-Grams? Robotnik can send a thousand robots against me at the same time. It still won't help him. I'm on the side of good, freedom and the pursuit of chili dogs, remember? And I got my friends, The Freedom

Fighters, to back me up all the way. Robotnik might be able to get rid of me one day, but he can't defeat us all! As far as the badniks from issues #1, 2 and 3, I miss making fun of those losers, but not enough to see their ugly mugs again. Since the next letter is addressed to Sally, I'll let her answer it.

Dear Sally,

I think you are very beautiful and also very smart! Sonic sure picked the right girl. In Sonic #22, you and Sonic had kids, right? What are their names? And is Geoffrey St. John an Australian?

Rachel Risdal
Sioux City, IA

Thank you, Sonic, for letting me use your letters column. Rachel, you're very nice to say that I'm smart and beautiful. Thank you! Now on to your questions: In Sonic #22, that was an alternate future (that means a future that might or might not happen--read *Sonic In Your Face #1* for the inside scoop). I hope it comes true in this time line. We just have to wait and see. As far as my "children" are concerned, I don't know what their names are. I haven't named them, since they're not born yet. And a good guess on your part--Geoffrey is Australian.

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